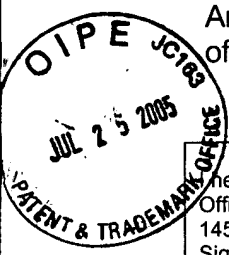


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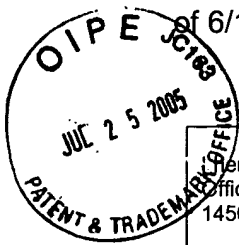
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AMENDMENT

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed June 13, 2005 and the telephonic interview of July 13, 2005, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.

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